

Cooperative Degree Program for ECCC

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The purpose of this paper is to inform the students, instructors, and Command of the U.S. Army Engineer School of the near term and limited changes to the Cooperative Degree Program offered to students in the ECCC.

In addition to supporting the Global War on Terrorism, the Army is undergoing continuous transformation. With the demand for MiTT team personnel, JMD assignments, as well as the standing up of four new Engineer Battalions, the ability of officers from each ECCC class to participate in the Cooperative Degree Program will be affected. The necessity for immediate support and report dates for follow-on assignments falling shortly after graduation day, this requirement will prevent a majority of the Active Component (AC) officers from participating in the “traditional” Cooperative Degree Program - complete 12 credit hours during ECCC and an additional 18 credit hours immediately following ECCC (while in a permissive TDY status).

However, the officers that cannot remain at FLW after graduation day will still have the opportunity to participate in the Cooperative Degree Program by completing part or all of the remaining portion of their degree via distance learning (DL). The below paragraphs identify the degrees offered by each of the Cooperative Degree Program institutions.

a. University of Missouri-Rolla

Master of Science in Engineering Management:

-Complete 12 shared credit hours during ECCC to earn the “Military Construction Mgt Certificate”

And

-Complete 18 credit hours after graduation from ECCC via DL

Or

-Complete 18 credit hours at UMR if student is stationed at FLW within the next 5 years.

Master of Science in Geology/Geophysics:

-Complete 12 shared credit hours during ECCC

And

-Complete 18 credit hours after graduation from ECCC via DL

Or

-Complete 18 credit hours at UMR if student is stationed at FLW within the next 5 years.

Master of Science in Geological Engineering:

-Complete 12 shared credit hours during ECCC

And

-Complete 18 credit hours after graduation from ECCC via DL

Or

-Complete 18 credit hours at UMR if student is stationed at FLW within the next 5 years.

b. Webster University

Master of Arts in Public Administration:

-Complete 12 shared credit hours during ECCC

And

-Complete 9 credit hours after graduation from ECCC via on-line and directed (modified on-line) study.

c. University of Missouri- St. Louis

The University of Missouri-St. Louis does not currently offer any programs via DL.

This modification to the Cooperative Degree Program for AC officers enrolled in ECCC will primarily affect all classes until further notice. Engineer Branch anticipates that the once the newly activating Engineer Battalions are fully mission capable and the MiTT requirements become more predictable, the “traditional” Cooperative Degree Program will return to it’s normal load.

If you have any questions, please contact the C/554th Commander @ 573.596.0800.